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ABSTRACT

5        Provided are additives for a polyester composition that impart  
improved flavor retaining properties. More particularly, the present  
invention relates to a poly(ethylene terephthalate)/active methylene  
composition in which the concentration of acetaldehyde that is contained in  
the polyester is reduced. Reducing the amount of acetaldehyde in the  
poly(ethylene terephthalate) improves the flavor and fragrance of foodstuff  
that is packaged in a container comprising the composition of the present  
10        invention.

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